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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Robert Gerald Kushner

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For: PERSONAL ARTICLE HOLDER WITH ACCOMPANYING TOOL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the specification beginning on page 2;****Amendments to the claims beginning on page 4; and****Remarks beginning on page 8.**